election of the President of the Vellattanjur Panchayat held and the names of the members who took part in the election;

(b) was there any subsequent election; if so, why and when;

(c) did one Mr. Narayana Kurup resign before the election of the President; and if so, did he take part in the election;

(d) were there petitions regarding the illegality of the election; if so, was the election conducted before or after final orders on the petitions;

(e) were there petitions to the Diwan regarding this; if so, how they were disposed of;

(f) was the first election set aside;

(g) how is the Panchayat now working?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) The election was conducted in the Eyyal Proverthy Cutcherry building on 18th Makaram 1103. The members who took part in the election were Messrs. Kaprasseri Kunchunni Kaimal, Kallat Vadakkut Narayana Kurup and Parakkal Kuttikat Pyloth.

(b) Yes; on 22nd Meenam 1103. There was some irregularity in the first election.

(c) 1st part, yes. 2nd part, yes.

(d) Yes; before.

(e) Yes. The President's election of 22nd Meenam 1103 was set aside.

(f) Yes.

(g) No meetings of the Panchayat are now held. The routine business of the Panchayat is however being attended to by the Ex-President.

Kariyannur Panchayat.

688. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the nominated members of the Kariyannur Panchayat;

(b) was any one defeated in the Panchayat election nominated as member; if so, his name and the special reasons for the same;

(c) who is the President and whether the President is convicted of any criminal offence; if so, under what action?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) The nominated members are Messrs.—(1) കിഴക്കേക്കരെ വെള്ളത്തേരി കുട്ടികൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ, (2) കിഴക്കൂട്ട പറഞ്ഞു തോമ, (3) എടമന വലിയവീട്ടിൽ തോവി നമ്പൻനായർ.

(b) Yes. No. 2. No special reasons.

(c) Mr. Kannampara Melethil Neelacantan Nambiyar. A complaint has been received that he was convicted of some criminal offence. The matter is under investigation.

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